

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 927

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to recognize Pete Carter on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Pete Carter is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-two years as an educator of Tennessee's youth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carter has devoted his career to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students, and he soon will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity, Pete Carter began teaching for Maryville City Schools in 1976 at John Sevier Elementary School; in recognition of his considerable leadership acumen, he became Principal of Fort Craig School of Dynamic Learning in 2000, leading the school to many noteworthy successes; and

WHEREAS, a consummate public servant, Mr. Carter also served his fellow citizens as an evaluator of Tennessee public schools; and

WHEREAS, Principal Carter is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students and colleagues to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pete Carter truly serves as an inspiration to his peers and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Principal Carter epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we extend to Pete Carter our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement from the post of Principal of Fort Craig School of Dynamic Learning and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.